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at the

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

JULY MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 8:15 p.m.
Place: Morrison Auditorium
Speaker: Dr. Robert I. Bowman
Subject: "THE GALAPAGOS: Treasure Islands of Science"

In November 1959, Dr. Bowman first presented his color motion pictures of the Galapagos to Academy members. The enthusiastic response and the many requests for a re-showing made this repeat performance mandatory.

Here is a truly fascinating film, the greater part of it dealing with the biota and physiography of the Galapagos which were the origin of many of Charles Darwin's views on evolutionary theory.

If you have not seen it, by all means come, bring your friends and prepare for an evening which will linger long in your memory. If you have seen it, you will need no urging to witness this encore performance. (Members and guests)

MORRISON PLANETARIUM

"MYSTERIES OF THE MOON", the summer show at San Francisco's Theatre of the Stars, features a trip to and a landing on the moon from which you witness an eclipse of the sun. Performances daily, Tuesday through Sunday, at 2:15, 3:30 and 8:30 p.m., with an extra matinee at 1:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. Continues through Labor Day. (Adults, 75¢, Juniors, 40¢)

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

"MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION", in Lovell White Hall of Men and Nature, begins July 15. Photographs, artifacts and specimens obtained by Dr. Edward S. Ross during his recent collecting trip.

"PAINTINGS OF SPACE" in the Hall of Science, will be on display beginning July 15 and extend through Labor Day. Ten oils executed by David Porazzo, young San Francisco artist, for Morrison Planetarium.

"PIONEER V", a full-scale model of the world's deepest space probe, loaned through the courtesy of Space Technology Laboratories, Inc. On exhibit in the Hall of Science through July.

NEWS and NOTES

As a result of action taken at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following former members of the Board were named Honorary Trustees of the Academy: Mr. Bruce Cornwall, Mr. Daniel E. Koshland, Mr. Charles Page and Mr. Dean Witter.

Three great-granddaughters of one of the Academy's founders, Dr. Henry Gibbons, have been recent visitors to the Mailliard Library and its "Founders Room". Mrs. Richard M. Lyman of Oakland, and Mrs. Russell Sturgis Bartlett of New Haven, Connecticut, were preceded in their visit to the Room which houses the relics of the early history of the Academy by Mrs. Lyman's sister, Mrs. Christian, of Alameda.

Possibly the most cherished piece in the Room is Dr. Gibbons' desk which he brought to San Francisco from Philadelphia in the late 1840's. It came to the Academy in 1946 from the Hayward home of Mr. Donald Cohen, grandson of Dr. Gibbons and the father of both Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Christian. To Librarian Veronica Sexton's delight, Mrs. Lyman, during her visit, offered to secure for the Academy archives a copy of Dr. Gibbons' diary which is presently in the possession of another great-granddaughter, Mrs. E. M. Shinkle of San Francisco.

The Academy welcomes contact with other descendants of its seven founders, who, with Dr. Gibbons, were Colonel Thomas J. Nevins, Dr. Albert Kellogg, Mr. Louis W. Sloat, Dr. Andrew Randall, Dr. John B. Trask and Dr. Charles Farris.

George Bunton of the Planetarium staff attended the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Eugene, Oregon, June 13-18. His particular interest was in a symposium titled "Man's Exploration of Space", for which Seth Nicholson, Director of Mount Wilson and Palomar Mountain Observatories, was Moderator.

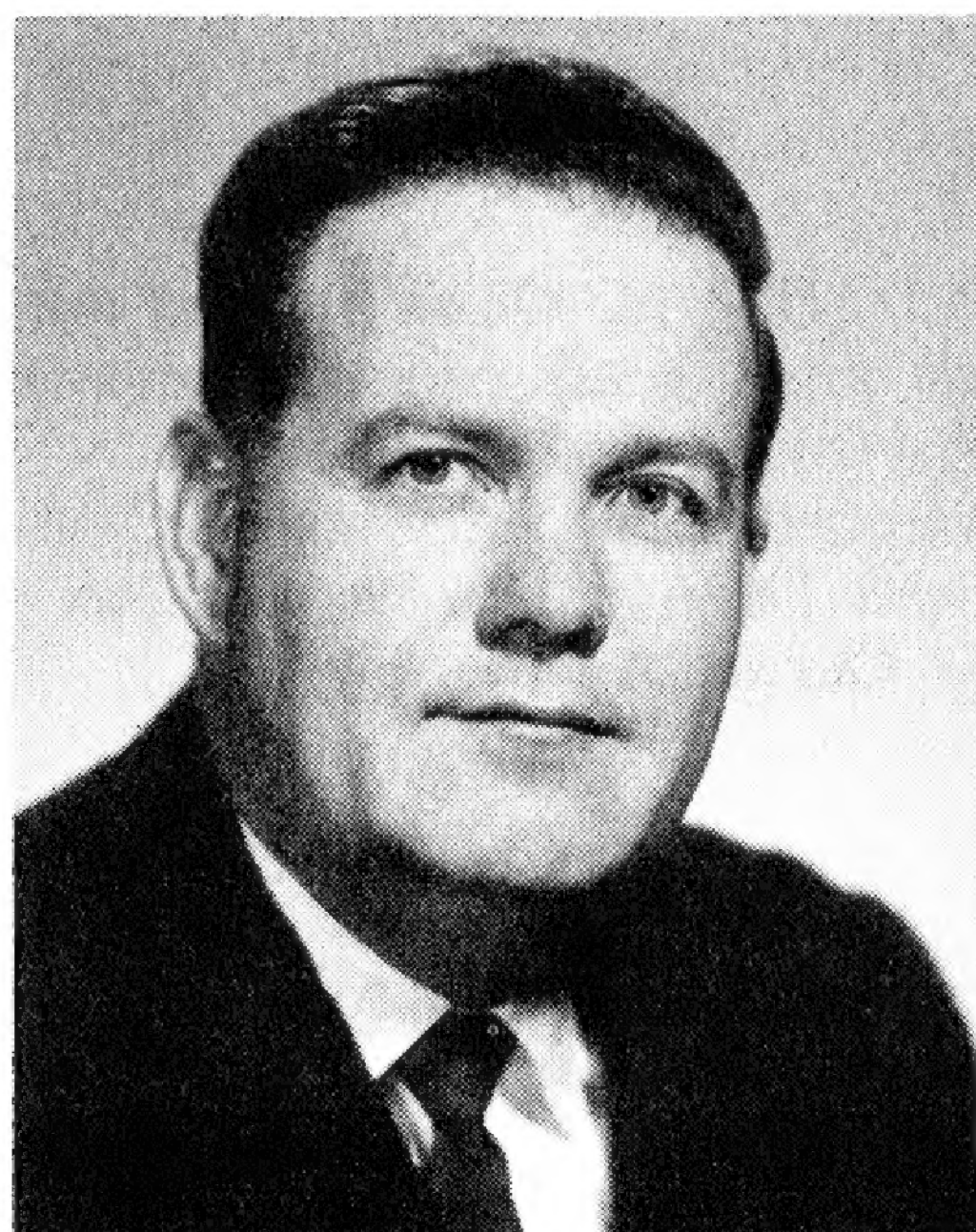
Mr. Decker Mc Allister, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced renewed activity in the Academy's Department of Invertebrate Zoology with the appointment of Dr. Robert C. Miller as Curator of the Department, and Allyn G. Smith as Associate Curator.

Honors continue to be bestowed upon members of the Academy's staff: Mrs. Lillian Dempster, Assistant Curator of the Department of Fishes, was elected President, Western Division, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, at its recent annual meeting at Eugene, Oregon; and Dr. Alan E. Leviton of the Academy's Department of Reptiles and Amphibians has been named President of the Herpetologists' League, a national herpetological society.

Richard Norton, who recently joined the Morrison Planetarium staff, was married to Miss Carol Streeter of Los Angeles on June 18 at Inglewood, California. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and the best of everything!

"Everybody talks about the weather" but the Department of Exhibits is doing something about it. Due to be on permanent display in the Hall of Science in the near future is an exhibit which will interest both amateur and professional meteorologists. Along with telling the story of the weather, many operating instruments including wind velocity and wind direction devices, a recording barometer, minimum and maximum thermometers, and a psychrometer which measures humidity, are to be available for inspection.

And in closing, may we remind you once again of Dr. Bowman's lecture and film on "The Galapagos: Treasure Islands of Science" on Wednesday, June 27. This is something not to be missed!



Meet the Staff

DR. JOEL F. GUSTAFSON, as of July 1, assumed the newly created position of Associate Director of the Academy, and with his appointment, a further and important step has been taken in the Academy's program of expansion.

A native San Franciscan, Dr. Gustafson is a graduate of San Jose State College and Stanford University. Immediately before taking over his new duties, he was doubly occupied, being Associate Professor of Biological Science at San Francisco State College as well as Executive Secretary of the San Francisco Zoological Society of which he was a founder.

As Associate to Director Robert C. Miller, Dr. Gustafson will find his responsibilities many and varied. He will act as administrator of the Morrison Planetarium, the Steinhart Aquarium, the Department of Exhibits, and the Television Department, and also supervise the operation and maintenance of all Academy buildings.

Dr. Gustafson, a dedicated conservationist, is a member of the Western Society of Naturalists, California Conservation Council, Marin Conservation League, National Audubon Society, American Institute of Park Executives and the Point Reyes National Seashore Foundation.

Dr. Gustafson, his wife Vivian, and their three children live in Mill Valley in a home of their own construction. Gardening, carpentry, chess and cookery, and a now-and-then fishing trip occupy such leisure as is available.

Welcome to the Academy, Dr. Gustafson.
Glad to have you aboard!

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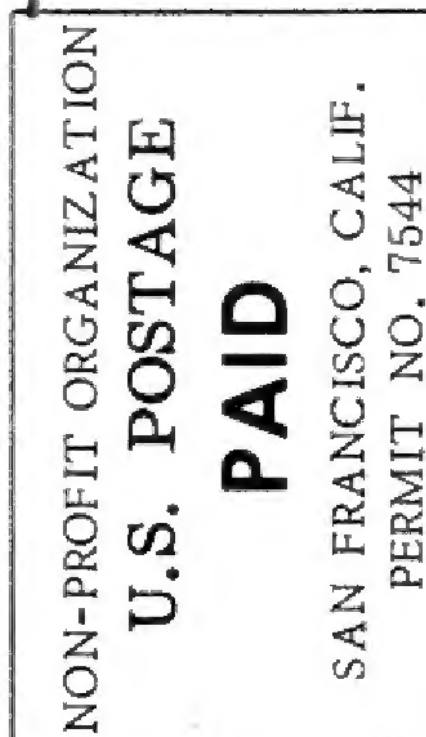
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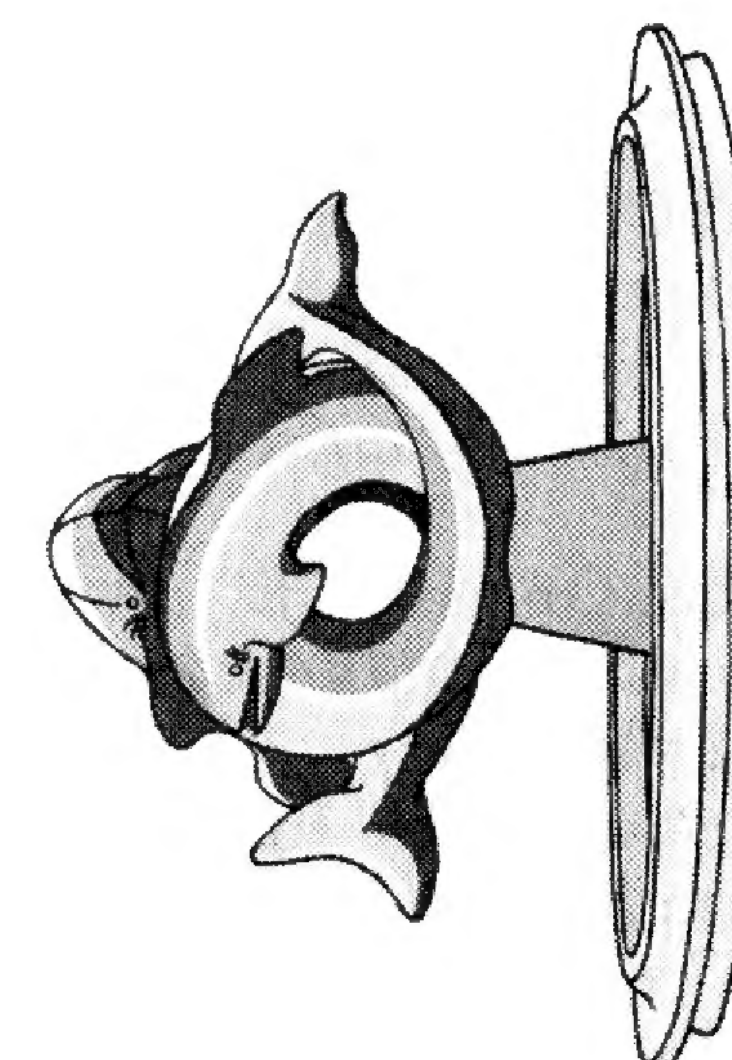
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